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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Invention Title
GAMING SYSTEM AND METHOD

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02 FC:102 Sir: 270.00 DA
03 FC:101 344.00 DA

Transmitted herewith is an
Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 for entry in the above-identified application:

- Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2003 for which a response period expiring on January 16, 2004 was set. The extended period expires on March 16, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of \$420.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.
- The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	37	MINUS	22	15	18.00	270.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	MINUS	4	4	86.00	344.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					290.00	0
				TOTAL		614.00
				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extra claims fee of \$614.00 date: 03/16/2004 LHOORGAN

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